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Northern Transformation Corporation 2839 South M-76 West Branch, MI 48661

Promise Zone Committee:

On November 12, 2013, the Roscommon Village Council unanimously voted to become a participating partner in the Promise Zone Initiative. The counties that are part of Northern Transformation, including the Village of Roscommon, suffer from high unemployment and poverty rates.

Small northern Michigan communities lack resources that are available in metropolitan areas. Out of necessity, we must partner with other municipalities to deliver the services that our residents need. Northern Transformation is another vehicle that will allow us to work together to accomplish our goals of creating jobs, reducing crime and poverty, and improving the quality of life for our citizens.

Receiving a Promise Zone designation will assist us with the grant applications to rebuild our municipal infrastructure, revitalize our downtown and extend the utilities in our industrial park.

Please let us know if there is anything additional that the Village can do to assist you with your effort.

Sincerely,

Allen Lowe Village Manager